

**Addendum to  
Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Survey Inventory Form  
CARR 630**

**1. Name -** Historic Name - E. Fuhrman Farm  
Common Name - Still Bottom Farm

**2. Location -** 2808 Manchester Road  
Manchester , MD 21102  
Carroll County  
6th Congressional District

**3. Classification**

Category - buildings  
Ownership - private  
Public Acquisition - not applicable  
Status - occupied  
Accessible - restricted to exterior

**4. Owner of Property**

C. Neil Klinghoffer  
208 Manchester Road  
Manchester , MD 21102

**5. Location of Legal Description**

Carroll County Tax Assessor  
Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street  
Westminster , Maryland  
Block 16 / Lot 549

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**  
Unchanged

**7. Description**

Condition - Fair  
Altered  
Original Site  
Present Use - private residence/ hog farm

### **Summary paragraph:**

This two-and-a-half story, nineteenth century, bank sited structure is greatly altered, and in a state of disrepair to the point that the majority of the original fabric has been lost. The majority of original outbuildings have been demolished and replaced by modern farm structures oriented towards hog farming.

### **Description**

#### *House (1800-1830/ 1840-1860)*

The E. Fuhrman Farm is a 2-1/2 story bank sited, clapboard on fieldstone foundation house. The owner mentioned that there are the remains of a log house in the main [north] block. The main block is representative of the early "I" house form or two-over-two plan with central chimney. Located on the north side of MD Route 27 [Manchester Road], the main block is three bays by two bays with one-over-one windows. The metal gable roof is parallel to the road and has a central brick interior chimney. Portions of the exterior are covered in asphalt shingle siding and the original clapboard.

A five bay by two bay ell addition extends from the south facade of the main block with one-over-one windows and a wraparound porch that extends to the main block. The ell is a Pennsylvania Farmhouse Plan or Pennsylvania four-over-four, built in the mid nineteenth century. The metal gable roof has a brick interior chimney on the south gable end and the roof ridge line is perpendicular to the road. A three bay oriel is located on the east side of the ell addition.

#### *Barn (1950-1970)*

The gambrel roof barn is a modern structure erected on the site of the partially demolished nineteenth century barn. Used for cattle stalls the barn has an ell extension from the southwest side. Hog pens are located to the south of the barn. Some fieldstone foundation ruins, floor joists and the north elevation ramp are all that remain of the original barn.

#### *Outbuildings (1800-1810/modern)*

The fieldstone spring house though extant is in disrepair as is the fieldstone root cellar, both are located west of the house. Modern farm outbuildings include a tractor barn and animal sheds erected within the last 16 years.

**Contributing Resources: 3**

## **8. Significance**

### **Summary paragraph:**

The E. Fuhrman Farm Property is representative of a late eighteenth century/early nineteenth century log "I" house with a nineteenth century Pennsylvania four-over-four addition. Within many rural communities, styles such as Georgian, Federal and Greek Revival were commingled with a rural vernacular style to create a subtle or simpler version of the "high" style of architecture. Plans and designs were found in various publications such as the 1821 Domestic Encyclopedia and as residents prospered economically or saw their families increase, they not only enlarged their existing structures but also updated them periodically in the current styles obtained from the plan books.

### **History:**

The E. Fuhrman Farm Property is located at the end of a dirt road, north of MD Route 27 and west of Manchester. According to the owner, Mrs. Neil Klinghoffer, there are the remains of a log house within the main block. The property evolved from a sustenance farm to a large commercial farm between the early nineteenth century and the present.

The property is visible on the 1865 Martenet and Bond Map [owner - Fleishman] and the 1877 Griffing & Stevenson Map [owner - E. Fuhrman]. It does not appear on the 1916 Rand Mc Nally Atlas.

### **Evaluation:**

Constructed circa 1800-1830 with subsequent additions circa 1840-1860, the E. Fuhrman Farm Property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; the house while one of the few with an "I" house plan has been so altered and modified that it has lost the majority of its original fabric and integrity. In addition the demolition of barn- and house-related outbuildings severely alters the original farmstead landscape.

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**10. Geographical Data -**

**Acreage:** 25

**Quadrangle name** - Manchester

**Quadrangle scale** - 1-24,000

**Verbal Boundary Description:**

The boundary of the property is coterminous with Carroll County Tax Map Block 16 / Lot 549, which encompasses 25 acres historically associated with the property.

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**June, 1996**

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Comments: _____	
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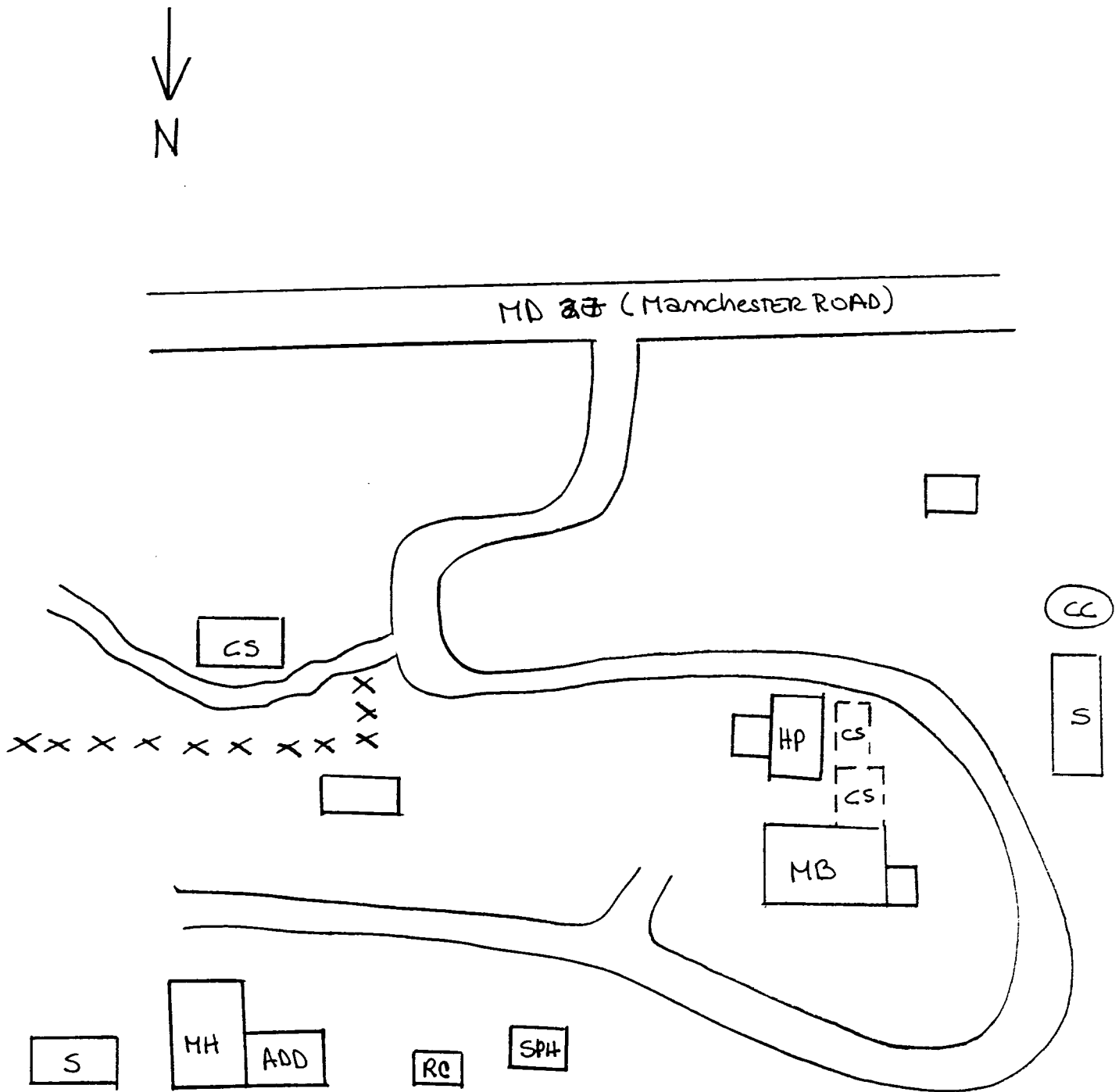
**Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:**

*Geographic Organization:* *Piedmont:* Piedmont

*Chronological/Development Periods:* Rural-Agrarian Intensification -AD 1650-1815  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition - AD 1815-1870

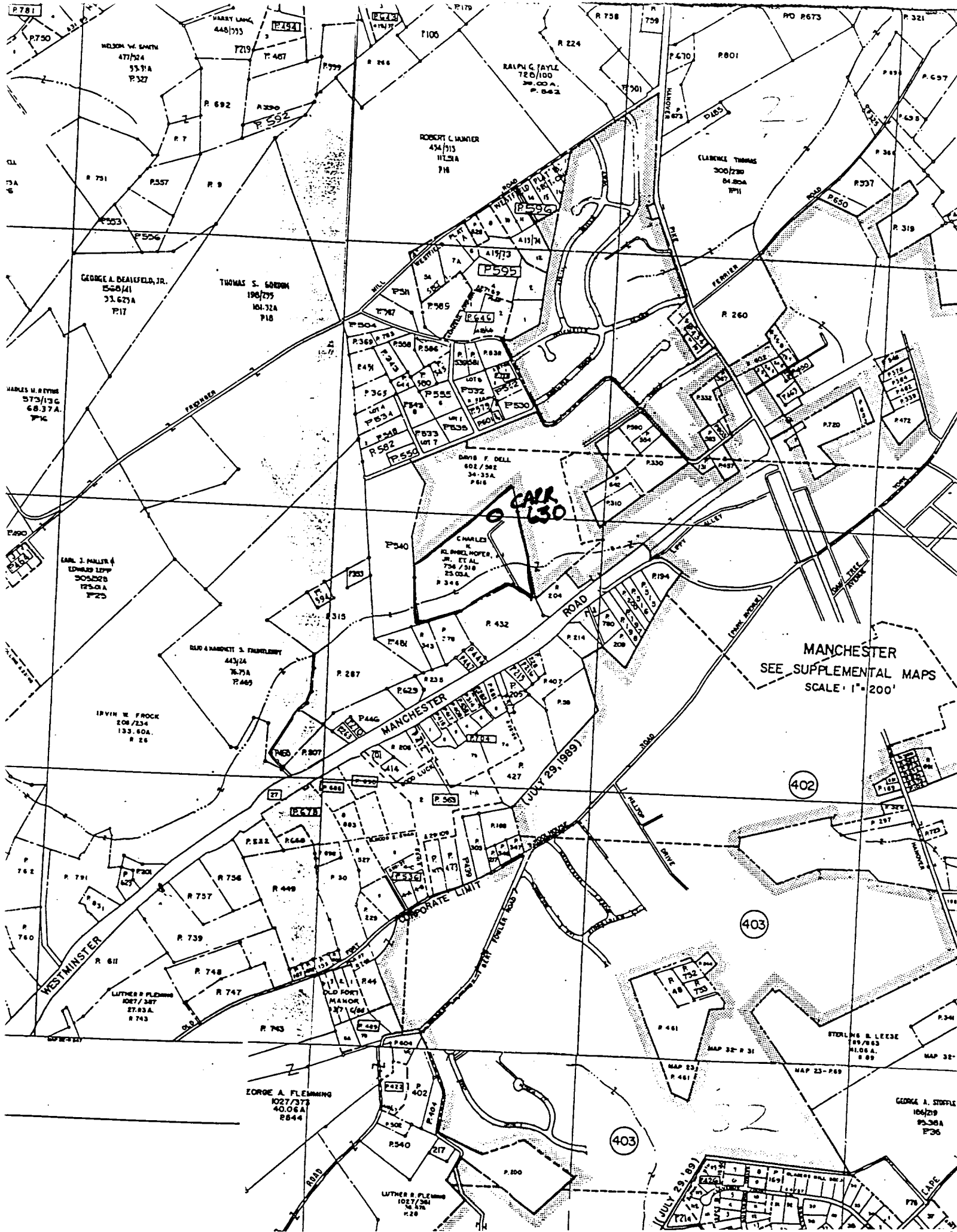
*Historic Period Themes:* Architecture, Agriculture

*Resource Types:* Farm, Farmstead



**SITE PLAN ABBREVIATIONS**

ADD	-	Addition
CC	-	Corn Crib
CH	-	Carriage House
CKH	-	Chicken House
CS	-	Cow Stalls
G	-	Garage
GR	-	Generator Room
HP	-	Hog Pens
MB	-	Main Barn
MH	-	Main House
MR	-	Milk Room
OB	-	Outbuilding
OH	-	Outhouse
PH	-	Pump House
RC	-	Root Cellar
S	-	Shed
SB	-	Secondary Barn
SH	-	Summer House
SK	-	Summer Kitchen
SPH	-	Spring House
ST	-	Stables
TH	-	Tenant House
W	-	Well







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2. Carroll County
3. Madeleine Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. E. Furham Farm  
2808 Manchester Rd  
Main - SW elevation
7. 1/7



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6. E. Furham Farm

2808 Manchester Rd

(main - east elevation)

7. 2/7



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2808 Manchester Rd  
Barn/Pens - East elevation
7. 3/7



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2808 Manchester Rd  
Springhouse - SE elevation
7. 4/7



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2808 Manchester Rd  
Smoke house / root cellar  
South elevation
7. 5/7



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Dow Stalls - NE elevation

7. ~~6/7~~



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2808 Manchester Rd  
Penns - west of main house
7. 7/7

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**HISTORIC  
E. Fuhrman Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

end of dirt driveway from north side of Maryland Route 27 (Westminster Manchester Road)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF Manchester

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Carroll County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CARR-650

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fuhrman farm is set back at a distance from the north side of Route 27, and is approached by a long dirt driveway. The complex contains a farmhouse, sheds, and barns.

The house is built into a bank, and is 2 1/2 stories <sup>with</sup> a high basement on its south side. It is in two sections, a larger gable roofed 2 1/2 story east block with its gable end facing south, and a lower two story west ell with the ridge of its gable roof perpendicular to that of the larger block. Along the south facade there is a two story porch along the basement and first floor, with a balustrade along the first floor. The east block has a central chimney and two windows in the second and attic stories of its south gable end, with the attic windows being smaller in size. To the southwest of the house are sheds, small barns, and a large gambrel roofed barn.

This is probably the E. Fuhrman property shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Carroll County.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This property is significant primarily for its house, which reflects a process of growth through its two sections, features a large, two story gallery on its south facade, and is built into a bank in Carroll County's Germanic bank building tradition. The complex still retains its agricultural use and setting.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Peggy Bruns Weissman, MHT/SHA Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical TrustMarch 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle - Shaw House269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

AnnapolisMaryland 21401

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E. Fuhrman Farm

P. Weissman

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View from south